GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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IMBALANCE AMONGST STATES IN MEDICAL EDUCATION
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that there is serious imbalance amongst States in the field of medical education, particularly with regard to number of medical colleges ;

(b) if so, the details of Government and non-Government Medical Colleges in the country , at present , State-wise; and

(c) the steps proposed to be taken by the Government to remove the said imbalance amongst States?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): Information is given in the statement at Annexure-I.

(c):As per the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956, as amended and the Regulations made thereunder, it is for the State Government to decide whether they need a medical college or not. The Central Government is giving permission for opening of new medical college based on the Essentiality Certificate given by the respective State Governments and availability of infrastructural facilities. However, under the scheme of Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojna, Central Government has proposed to set up 6 (six) AIIMS-type institutions in under-served areas in terms of availability of medical infrastructure, high incidence o f mortality and morbidity, inadequate facilities for super speciality services, and medical education.

Annexure-I

NUMBER OF MEDICAL COLLEGES IN THE COUNTRY STATE-WISE AS ON 25.04.2005

s.No.	Name of the State	Number of Medical Colleges		Total
		Government	Private	
1.	Andshra Pradesh	10	20	30
2.	Assam	3	-	3
3.	Bihar	6	2	8
4.	Chandigarh	1	-	1
5.	Chhatisgarh	2	-	2
6.	Delhi	5	-	5
7	Goa	1	-	1
8.	Gujarat	8	5	13
9.	Haryana	1	2	3
10.	Himachal Pradesh	2	-	2
11.	J&K	3	1	4
12.	Jharkhand	3	-	3

13.	Karnataka	4	27	31
14.	Kerala	6	8	14
15.	Madhya Pradesh	5	2	7
16.	Maharashtra	19	19	38
17.	Manipur	1	-	1
18.	Orissa	3	-	3
19.	Pondicharry	1	4	5
20.	Punjab	3	3	6
21.	Rajasthan	6	2	8
22.	Sikkim	1	-	1
23.	Tamil Nadu	13	8	21
24.	Uttar Pradesh	9	3	12
25.	Uttaranchal	-	2	2
26.	West Bengal	9	-	9
Total		125	108	233